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INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): the total number of Integrated Infrastructure Development Centres (IIDCs) functioning in the country, State - wise;

(b): whether the Government are contemplating to set up more IID Centres in the country;

(c): if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d): the amount of funds likely to be spent thereon;

(e): the assistance given to each State including Gujarat to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance the competitiveness both domestically and globally; and

(f): the steps being taken by the Union Government to develop infrastructure for the small scale industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): On the basis of the proposals received from various States, 93 Integrated Infrastructural Development Centres (IIDCs) have been approved under the IID Scheme.As per the information received from the implementing agencies, units have been established in 51 centres.A statement showing the state-wise IID Centres, both approved and functioning in the country, is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): The IID Scheme has been subsumed under Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP).This is a demand driven programme for which Rs. 47.00 Crore has been provided for the financial year 2008-09.

(e) & (f): The development of small scale sector is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory Administration.The Central Government,however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments and other stakeholders to strengthen small scale sector through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development etc.These are implemented across the country including the State of Gujarat.The measures taken by the Government from time to time for the promotion and development of small scale industries through soft interventions (like creation of general awareness, training, capacity building, market development,exposure visit and formation of consortia etc.) and hard interventions (like Common Facility Centres etc.) enhance their competitiveness and help them to compete in the global as well as domestic markets.